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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA, et al. )  
Application No.: 09/111,731 )  
Filed: July 8, 1998 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS, METHOD AND )  
RECORDING MEDIUM )  
THEREFOR )

Examiner: M. Good-Johnson  
Group Art Unit: 2779

September 11, 2000

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Mark J. Itri  
Name of Attorney for Applicant  
Signature Date of Signature 9/11/00

In response to the Office Action dated March 9,  
2000, the period for response having been extended to Monday,  
September 11, 2000 by the accompanying Petition For Extension  
Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An image processing method for  
converting data dependent on a first illuminating light into  
data dependent on a second illuminating light, comprising the  
steps of: